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ORGANOBORON DERIVATIVES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 10, 2001, be extended for one month to and including December 10, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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